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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH  
Serial No. 08/973,363 :  
Filed December 4, 1997 : BOX SEQUENCE

AVIAN CHD GENES AND THEIR USE  
IN METHODS FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION  
IN BIRDS

210 MAR 09 1998 SUBMISSION OF REVISED SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

There is submitted herewith, in a separate Preliminary Amendment, a paper copy of a Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. No new matter has been added.

There is also submitted herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

The specification will be amended to reference the SEQ. ID Nos. when a response is filed to the first Office Action. In the meantime, there is enclosed for the Examiner's information an explanation of the SEQ ID Nos.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement

set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Accordingly, issuance of a filing receipt and examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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